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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,823,697 (Randazzo), dated April 25, 1989;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DT 24 45 152 A1 (George et al.), dated July 3, 1975, rotary printing unit;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 44 07 287 A1 (Schindler), dated September 7, 1995, inking unit;

German Utility Model GM 77 06 198 U1, dated July 27, 1978, magnetic printing cylinder.

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